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Lesson 6 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a definition with part of speech and sentence for each word.

1. adjunct
2. amalgamate
3. compatriot
4. conclave
5. contiguous
6. diffuse
7. diverge
8. parity
9. synergy
10. transcend

Lesson 6 Exercises

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WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. to differ | _____ 6. to combine |
| _____ 2. equality | _____ 7. a secret meeting |
| _____ 3. connected | _____ 8. to spread or scatter |
| _____ 4. a colleague | _____ 9. to surpass |
| _____ 5. the positive effect of two merged forces | _____ 10. auxiliary; subordinate |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

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| _____ 1. Florida and Georgia are _____ states. | a. adjunct | b. contiguous | c. amalgamated | d. diffuse |
| _____ 2. The council held a _____ prior to the press conference. | a. conclave | b. parity | c. compatriot | d. synergy |
| _____ 3. Gwen _____ a physical handicap to become a successful athlete. | a. diverged | b. amalgamated | c. transcended | d. diffused |
| _____ 4. Lu demanded salary _____, insisting on the right to equal pay for equal work. | a. synergy | b. compatriot | c. conclave | d. parity |
| _____ 5. The special _____ that happens in great bands is rarely captured when members pursue solo careers. | a. adjunct | b. parity | c. synergy | d. contiguous |
| _____ 6. Oxygen is _____ through the body by means of the circulatory system. | a. diffused | b. diverged | c. transcended | d. amalgamated |
| _____ 7. Many foreign immigrants seek out _____ in their new country. | a. conclaves | b. compatriots | c. amalgamates | d. adjuncts |
| _____ 8. Strangely, the three eyewitness accounts of the incident _____ dramatically. | a. transcended | b. amalgamated | c. diverged | d. diffused |
| _____ 9. The two small companies _____, hoping to increase their resources. | a. diffused | b. diverged | c. transcended | d. amalgamated |
| _____ 10. In addition to the downtown office, several _____ offices throughout the city were convenient for people living in other neighborhoods. | a. amalgamate | b. adjunct | c. conclave | d. parity |

Challenge: A(n) _____ of many nations working in partnership would promote the _____ that usually results from sharing resources.

- _____ a. adjunct...parity b. conclave...diffusion c. amalgamation...synergy

- _____ 3. "World Music" is a term that describes an _____ of popular songs from many diverse nations. (*amalgamate*)
- _____ 4. When the representatives discovered that a select few had held a _____ to decide the issue, the others were furious. (*conclave*)
- _____ 5. The suspect and his two _____ entered the court in handcuffs. (*compatriot*)
- _____ 6. Athletes in all-star games rarely display the _____ teamwork one might expect from those who play together season after season. (*synergy*)
- _____ 7. Because she was doing an excellent job, Laska served as chair of the committee for five _____ terms. (*contiguous*)
- _____ 8. Exercise helps with the _____ of tension and stress. (*diffuse*)
- _____ 9. Area health clinics serve as _____ to the region's main hospital. (*adjunct*)
- _____ 10. There is a lack of _____ in taxing policies, as I pay twice the rate that my neighbors do. (*parity*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. One example of an *amalgam*
a. sugar b. glass c. fresh water d. trail mix
- _____ 2. Two U.S. states that are *contiguous*
a. Texas, Utah b. Illinois, Florida c. Maine, Nevada d. New York, Vermont
- _____ 3. A group of people who by law must hold a *conclave*
a. a jury b. labor union c. sales force d. school committee
- _____ 4. How your parents might feel if you *transcend* difficulties
a. worried b. proud c. confused d. embarrassed
- _____ 5. Something *compatriots* are most likely to share
a. height b. a wallet c. language d. pets
- _____ 6. Things that *diverge*
a. river branches b. building bricks c. flagpoles d. marble pillars
- _____ 7. Something that would most likely NOT be considered an *adjunct*
a. personal assistant b. field office c. student teacher d. main headquarters
- _____ 8. Something that always lacks *synergy*
a. soloist b. chorus c. orchestra d. string quartet
- _____ 9. A way to *diffuse* tension in a meeting
a. bite your nails b. give dirty looks c. yell in anger d. tell a joke
- _____ 10. A government system based on *parity*
a. monarchy b. tyranny c. democracy d. oligarchy